Note on Sources

Official file material and oral interviews provide nearly all the sources for this history. Not surprisingly, few secondary sources proved relevant. Those that did are cited in the chapter notes. The official files can be found in three principal locations: Office of the Assistant Director of Civil Works for Environmental Programs, Civil Works Directorate, Office of the Chief of Engineers; Historical Division, Office of Administrative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers; and (used mainly for the appendix) Office of Committee Management, Department of the Army. As a result of the passage of the 1972 Federal Advisory Committee Act, almost all of these documents will be kept on "active" file in the various offices until the Environmental Advisory Board is dissolved. At that time many of the documents will be retired to the Federal Records Center, Suitland, Maryland.

All illustrations are from the files of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.